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09/681,341	03/21/2001	Jeffrey A. Anderson	CASE NO. 01-1006	5256

TITLE OF INVENTION: VEHICLE AND BUMPER ASSEMBLY THEREFOR HAVING AN INTEGRAL FASCIA AND ENERGY ABSORBER, AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME

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In re Application of:)
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Serial No.: 09/681,341) Art Unit: 3612
Filed: March 21, 2001) Examiner: Pape, Joseph
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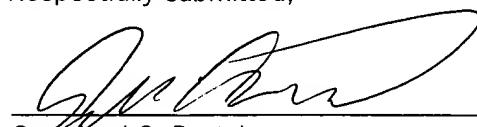
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